

HOUSE BILL 3038

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, relative to theft of services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-104, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Intentionally obtains services by deception, fraud, coercion, false pretense or any other means to avoid full payment for the services to the person owed;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(4):

(4) For profit or financial gain, assists or enables another person to receive benefits of, service from, or access to a service account when the person is not authorized by the service provider to receive the benefits of, service from, or access to the service account.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.